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**TRANSFORMING THE ECONOMY, BUILDING A RESILIENT SOCIETY  
YAYASAN MENDAKI POST-BUDGET 2016 POLICY FORUM**

**“Core for us to succeed is the spirit of partnership, where Singaporeans work together in new ways to transform our economy and strengthen our society.”**

Finance Minister Heng Swee Keat  
Budget Speech 2016  
March 2016

Find out how the Budget 2016 announcements, may impact the Malay/Muslim community as seen through the eyes of Malay-Muslim organisations and members of the community at Yayasan MENDAKI Post-Budget Policy Forum that will take place on **Tuesday, 12 April 2016**.

The forum will highlight the relevant budget announcements and its implications on the Malay/Muslim community. Through the experts' opinions, participants are expected to gather insights on plans to rejuvenate and strengthen the resilience of our economy and society towards SG 100. The panel will also address pertinent Malay/Muslim issues such as riding on the new economic wave and relevant roles that the Malay/Muslim community can play towards building and strengthening caring families.

Nominated Member of Parliament and Director of the Centre for Applied Research at SIM University (UniSIM), Associate Professor Randolph Tan, will be sharing on the Economics perspective following the announcement. He will be joined by Dr Mathew Mathews, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Research Studies, who will give his views on the social implications especially for families and the seniors.

Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-in-Charge of Cyber Security and Minister-in-Charge of Muslim Affairs, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim will be gracing the event as Guest-of-Honour.

Your reporting crew is invited to cover the event. Details are as follows:

<b>Day, Date,</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Tuesday, 12 April 2016</b>
<b>Time</b>		<b>8.00pm – 10.00pm</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Wisma MENDAKI Hall</b>
		<b>51 Kee Sun Avenue</b>
		<b>Singapore 457056</b>

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Transforming the Economy, Building a Resilient Society

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**8:00pm – 10:00pm**

**YM Hall**

**Programme Outline**

Time	Programme
7.30pm	<b>Registration &amp; Reception</b>
8.00pm	<b>Arrival of Minister Dr Yaacob Ibrahim</b> <i>Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-In-Charge of Cyber Security, Minister-In-Charge of Muslim Affairs and Chairman of Yayasan MENDAKI</i>
8.05pm	<b>GOH Opening Remarks</b>
8:15pm	<b>Sharing on Budget 2016</b> by Research and Policy Department
8:30pm	<b>Presentation I on Budget 2016</b> by Associate Professor Randolph Tan Nominated Member of Parliament and Director of the Centre for Applied Research at SIM University (UniSIM)
8:45pm	<b>Presentation II on Budget 2016</b> by Dr Mathew Mathews Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Research Studies
9:00pm	<b>Q &amp; A Session and Panel Discussion</b>
10:00pm	End of Event